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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/026,470; Filed: December 27, 2001  
For: **A Thick Oxide P-Gate NMOS Capacitor for Use in a Phase-Locked  
Loop Circuit and Method of Making Same**  
Inventors: Tam *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.1350000/DJF/LMY

Sir:

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First Named Inventor	Tam et al.
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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